

INDIA, PAKISTAN VOTE TO HALT PUNJAB TROUBLE

Ministers of New States Decide to End Communal Disorders

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (P)—The new governments of India and Pakistan have decided to put down all communal disorders in the Punjab "firmly and immediately" and to support all officers in "any action they take" to quell the rioting, the all-India radio announced tonight.

The decision was taken by prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru of India and Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan in a meeting at Lahore with the premiers of east and west Punjab.

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One in Million



Richard Jackson, 15 (above), is at his Rochester, N. Y., home on his first vacation from the hospital where he spent nearly two years recovering from burns so serious that doctors described his survival as "one in a million." He is exercising on his bicycle which he is unable to ride yet.

JURY EXCUSED IN OVERELL TRIAL

State Rests Case Against Sweethearts Charged With Murder

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 18 (P)—The State rested its case today against Louise Overell, 18-year-old heiress, and her husky boy friend, George Gollum, 21, accused of slaying her parents.

As the state concluded its case, at 6:34 p. m. (Pottstown time), the jury was excused until next Thursday.

Otto Jacobs, chief of the girl's defense, quickly launched into arguments to strike certain portions of testimony in the 13-week trial which he claimed pertained only to Gollum, not to his client.

Before the state rested, prosecutor Eugene D. Williams said he wished to renew testimony as to the clothing Gollum wore the morning of March 15. Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were found dead after a blast that night which wrecked their yacht.

Overell, Gollum and two mechanics spent the day working on engines of the cabin cruiser, the 42-foot Marv E. The state contends that later that night the Overells were bludgeoned to death and a charge of dynamite, receipts for which witnesses testified were in Gollum's handwriting, was set forth to hide the crime.

Jacobs contended successfully that the matter of Gollum's clothing had been gone into on direct testimony, and that there was no point in reopening it. Superior Judge Kenneth E. Morrison sustained him.

The courtroom earlier had noticed a distinct chill between the two defendants as they sat down to await the trial's opening. Louise turned her back on her boy friend once, as he started to talk with her. Later she whispered briefly but intensely to him then swung back in a stony chair and talked with an attorney at the same time bearing her fists on the counsel table.

Gollum, retired with a disconsolate expression on his face, but later issued a statement denying there had been any change in their feelings.

Senator Bilbo Fights Battle for His Life

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18 (P)—Sixty-nine-year-old Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, a veteran of political wars was waging a hard fight for his life today at Foundation hospital.

And a late bulletin from the hospital, which described his condition as being "very good" indicated he had gained some ground.

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SPECIAL U. N. SESSION CALLED ON INDONESIA

Russia Claims Speed Is Essential to Prevent 'Diplomatic Pressure'

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 18 (P)—An emergency session of the United Nations Security Council was called for tomorrow morning on the Indonesian question after Russia insisted in an implied slap at the United States late today that speedy action was imperative to thwart "diplomatic pressure."

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko told the council that the situation was serious not only because fighting had broken out anew but because pressures were being exerted to force the Indonesians to accept decisions "by-passing the Security Council."

The council was originally scheduled to resume debate on the Indonesian dispute Thursday, but in view of Gromyko's statement and a similar appeal for speed by Australian delegate Col. W. R. Hodgson the meeting was moved up to 10:30 a. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow.

Gromyko's reference to "diplomatic pressure" was interpreted as an attack on the United States, although he did not specify where the pressure was coming from. An American spokesman said he obviously had the United States in mind.

The council's decision to hold an emergency session came in the midst of these developments.

1. The Dutch cabinet met in The Hague to consider what authoritative sources called "the alarming and critical situation" in Indonesia.

2. Dispatches from Batavia referred to fighting at widely scattered points despite the cease fire order which both sides issued earlier this month.

3. The Indonesian republic accepted the "last chance" offer of the United States' good offices in settling the dispute. It laid down the condition, however, that its action did not supersede any obligation to comply with Security Council decisions.

Gromyko's charge apparently was based on an earlier United States note to the Indonesian government saying that if the Indonesians continued to insist upon a specific method of settlement "our offer of good offices necessarily lapses."

Prince Ferdinand Arraigned on Charge As Nazi Member

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (P)—Prince Ferdinand von Schoenbach-Carlath, whose recent claim that \$500,000 worth of jewels had been stolen from him spurred a search throughout the U. S. occupation zone for a fortune in royal gems was arraigned today before a British military government court on charges of lying about being a member of the Nazi party.

The 34-year-old Prince stepson of the last German Kaiser, was remanded to jail after the British prosecutor asked postponement of the trial until Aug. 26 in order to present evidence on Ferdinand's party membership.

"I am glad to be in jail because I have it good there, and I'm safe from the Russians," the prince said. U. S. Army agents investigating the alleged theft of jewels belonging to his late mother, Princess Hermine, found a questionnaire in which the prince said a year ago he never had been a Nazi.

The British prosecutor charged that Ferdinand was listed officially as member No. 1,261,249 of Hitler's party that he joined in 1932 and was also a member of the SS (Elite Guard).

The prosecutor asked that Ferdinand remain in jail pending trial "for reasons of recovery, of certain property and for the prisoners' own safety."

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No Trousseau for Elizabeth

LONDON, Aug. 18 (P)—Princess Elizabeth, cast by her country's traditions in the role of a "poor little rich girl," has been denied the heart's desire of every bride-to-be—a new trousseau.

In accord with the wishes of King George and Queen Elizabeth, and "owing to present day conditions," Buckingham Palace announced tonight, the princess will go on her honeymoon without a single new traveling outfit, pair of bedroom slippers or frothy negligee.

The only "something new" when she marries Lt. Philip Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey next Nov. 20 will be her wedding dress, a Norman Hartnell creation which the princess selected from several designs with the counsel of her sun-loving fiancé.

It's not a question of money—Elizabeth gets \$2000 a month allowance and has the prospect of much more when she marries—but of the clothing shortage. Dresses, shoes, stockings—practically everything—is strictly rationed.

Buried by Bricks in Odd Accident



The arrow marks the spot where the body of Mrs. Romyne McFadden lies under the tons of bricks that crushed her to death in this freak accident in Kansas City, Mo. The mobile concrete mixer struck the low ornamental archway at left and brought down part of the structure on top of the woman, killing her.

Mexican Landslides Cause Twelve Deaths

TAMAZUNCHALE, Mexico, Aug. 18 (P)—At least 12 persons were killed and two villages were wiped out by a series of landslides which rumbled down from peaks of East Central Mexico Friday during hurricane rains, city officials here reported today.

Ten of the known dead were at Tamal, eight and one half miles south of here, where a roaring slide wiped out 43 houses Friday night. Nineteen miles north of Tamazunchale, in a less rugged region, a landslide hit the village of Villa Cerrada and buried nearly two miles of highway under tons of earth. Two bodies have been recovered.

Tamazunchale, known to thousands of American tourists as "Tommas and Charley," is 536 miles south of the U. S. border at Laredo, Texas, and 236 miles north of Mexico City.

Southward from Tamazunchale, for almost 100 miles the Pan-American highway winds over one of the most spectacular mountain routes of the world. For 60 miles of this route to Jacala and beyond, occurred a series of slides that blocked off the road to all traffic.

Rescue work is hampered by a lack of earth moving machinery—workers are using shovels to dig for bodies and to clear the highway. Only a tangle of communication with the area remains.

From Laredo, Coches Salon Del Norte, a bus company said it had been notified by the American Department of Communications at Mexico City that three buses had been trapped by a landslide and pitched into a river but that no one had been hurt.

Mussolini Rescuer Before War Tribunal

DACHAU, Germany, Aug. 18 (P)—Col. Otto Skorzeny, 6-foot four-inch paratrooper who rescued Benito Mussolini from Italian partisans in 1943, pleaded innocent today before an American military tribunal on charges of killing American soldiers and prisoners.

Placed on trial were Skorzeny, a member of the SS (Elite Guard), and nine other members of his Argentine spearhead battalion which made a raid behind the American lines during the battle of the bulge in December, 1944. All denied the charges.

Col. Albert H. Rosenfeld, the prosecutor, indicated in his opening statement that he would demand the death penalty. The eight-man court, headed by Col. Andrew Gardner, announced none of its members was opposed to capital punishment.

Adm. King's Condition Remains 'Serious'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—The condition of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King remained serious tonight.

The wartime chief of naval operations and commander-in-chief of the fleet has been suffering of the arteries and indications of a mild stroke without paralysis.

The Navy this morning issued this statement:

"Fleet Admiral King rested well during the night. His general condition remains unchanged, still considered serious."

Late in the day the Navy said there had been no change.

King entered the Naval hospital the past Friday.

U. S. EMPLOYEES SUBJECTED TO LOYALTY CHECK

1,900,000 Workers Under Surveillance; Fingerprints Are Taken

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (P)—A nationwide loyalty check of government workers, ordered by President Truman, got under way with little fanfare today.

All federal departments and agencies began filing out key forms.

Some 1,900,000 government workers will undergo the loyalty test, which includes fingerprinting and the disclosure of affiliations in all except political or religious organizations.

Any "derogatory" information turned up in the preliminary phase will be handed over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a full-fledged investigation in cases of suspected disloyalty.

FBI officials said employees found to be members of the Communist party, Fellow Travelers, or members of American Fascist movements will be given the right of hearing before a 15-man board of review, along with the right to be represented by counsel. For security reasons, however, they will not be permitted to confront or cross-examine their accusers.

In the second phase of the program after the initial fingerprinting and information forms have been filled out, the review board will set up standards to be used in determining an employee's loyalty and also which organizations shall be considered subversive.

Thus, although the government will not delve into an employee's political affiliations, it may decide that his membership in one of the so-called "front" organizations constitutes disloyalty, officials said.

The program calls for dismissal of federal workers, or rejection of government job applicants who are "found to be disloyal to the U. S. government."

Prince Dies

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18 (P)—Fighting between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land subsided today after eight days of strife brought a toll of 35 dead and 150 wounded.

A report that two Syrian Arabs were kidnapped near Tel Aviv was denied officially by police, who said their earlier announcement of the kidnapping had been based on false information.

Jews and Arab officials have joined in condemning the outbreaks and in taking measures to halt them.

Arabs admit that the current hostilities were initiated by their side, but both they and the Jews say it could be laid to brigands and hoodlums rather than to any organized Arab group.

The association of Jewish mayors and council presidents adopted a resolution offering to resign, subject to approval of the Jewish agency, unless the mayors of Tel Aviv, Natanya and Ramatgan were released from British detention.

They were arrested three weeks ago in an action which the British said was directed against terrorism.

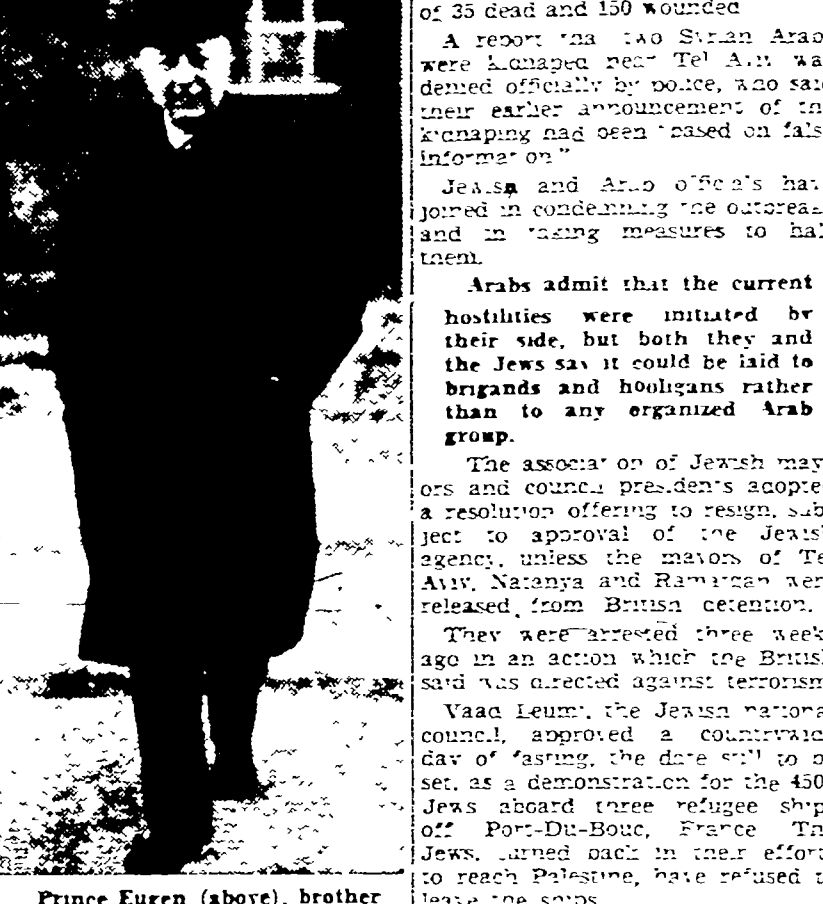
Vaada Leumi, the Jewish national council, approved a counterstrike day of fasting, the date still to be set, as a demonstration for the 4500 Jews aboard three refugee ships off Port-Du-Bouc, France. The Jews, turned back in their efforts to reach Palestine, have refused to leave the ships.

14 PRISONERS FLOGGED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 18 (P)—Eleven white men and three Negroes have been flogged in Alabama prisons for rule violations since Aug. 1, state prisoner director Frank Boswell reported today.

Jewish-Arab Fighting Ebbs; Officials Work for Peace

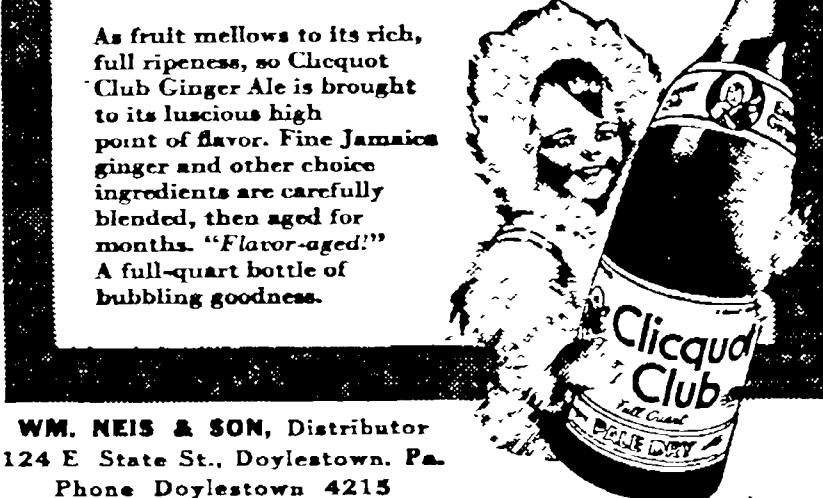
Prince Dies



Prince Eugen (above), brother of King Gustav V of Sweden, died in Stockholm at the age of 82. He was a bachelor and had devoted his life to an artistic career. The late Prince began to study painting in Paris at the age of 22.

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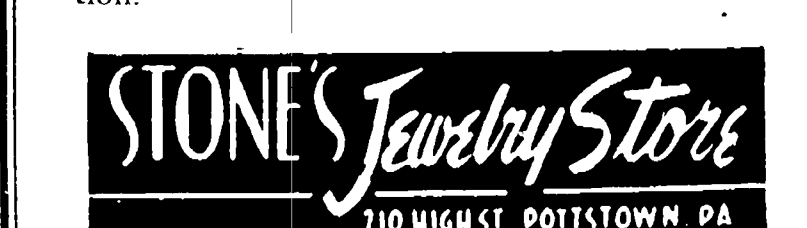
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Meeting Arranged for Army Reservists Here Sept. 16; Lessig Gets Area Post

The first general meeting of Pottstown Army Reservists will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p. m. in the YMCA. It was announced yesterday by Lt. Col. Brooke M. Lessig, SA-Res.

Lt. Col. Lessig recently was appointed acting area public information officer of Major Karl E. Osenlund, AGD, unit instructor for the local Army reserve group with headquarters at 300 Penn street, Reading.

Lt. Col. Frederick Q. Winkowski has been appointed plans and training officer for the Army reserve in the Pottstown area.

The first meeting Sept. 16, Col. Winkowski announced, will feature a talk by Major Osenlund on the organization of the organized reserve and the regular Army, as well as a talk on the man efficiency report, monthly approved and accepted by the Army.

Expected to join in this training session are Battery A, 904th FA Bn., commanded by Capt. Frank A. Brupp, Hillside and personnel for a replacement company soon to be activated in Pottstown. Capt. Neil B. Fryer will command the replacement company.



LT. COL. B. M. LESSIG

Pageant to Mark Official Closing of Playground Program

The long-dormant of the school bell becomes almost audible during the last days of August, bringing to a close a Summer of fun and festivities. Thursday night will mark the end of activities for local playground youngsters when members of the six active playgrounds will participate in a colorful pageant, "Starlight Starbright" at Junior High school at 7:30 p. m.

The pageant, to be directed by recreation supervisors depicts the life of a particular girl who wished on a star to be grown-up. But after witnessing the various demonstrations of the playgrounds, including crafts, dancing, story telling, games, folk dances and sports, the little girl decides she would rather remain youthful, capable of enjoying the activities.

A Ranch Revue, embracing the musical and dramatic talents of personalities of all playgrounds, will close the show. The finale includes the children singing songs learned during the Summer months.

Obituaries

Funeral services for ELIZABETH A. (BAUER) BIEHL, wife of Russell Biehl, 1224 Maple street, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter officiating.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Survivors include the following: Her husband, Russell, and two children, Russell and Marlene, at home; five brothers, Frank, Reading, Martin, 556 Beeson street, and John, Hershey and Raymond, all at home.

Also four sisters, Theresa, 556 Beeson street; Ann, 1225 Maple street; Kathryn, 1086 South street, and Helen, at home, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer.

400 Pay Tribute To Worker Killed In Plant Accident

Approximately 400 persons came to view the body of Frank J. Stenman, 501 West King street, Penn. Village who was killed by gas while working at the Stenman G. Frazz plant, Stowe, shortly before noon Thursday.

The funeral services for the 30-year-old Stenman were held from his residence at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with a mass of high requiem following at 9:30 a. m. at St. George's Catholic church, Stowe.

Celebrant at the mass was the Rev. Francis E. Szczyrak, rector of St. George's, with the Rev. George Petro of Allentown and Michael Szczyrak of Bridgeport, as deacon and sub-deacon.

Bearers at the interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe, were members of Mr. Stenman's union, the Prairie Pioneers. They included Charles L. Bechler, "Slim" Hoffman, Leonard Gross, William Ero, Roy Muter and Michael Rooks.



FRANK J. STENMAN

Two Lifelong Friends Succumb Same Day

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP) — Two 69-year-old men who had been friends for years were found dead at the same time today in their separate quarters in the same rooming house.

Both men apparently died of natural causes, police said, but autopsies were ordered. The bodies were found by the caretaker, who investigated when the men — William Miller and Emil Muller — failed to take their customary walk together.

3000 AT LEHIGH

BETHLEHEM, Aug. 18 (AP) — Nearly 3000 undergraduates will start classes at Lehigh university in September, the university announced today.

Club Officer to Address Lions Group Tonight

The Lions club will hear a talk by William A. White, first vice president, at its meeting in the Dutch grille at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The session will be followed by a meeting of the board of directors.

Borough Briefs

Police Desk Sergeant Anthony Herman was out Friday night taking in dollar fines for parking violations. Between 7 and 9 o'clock he collected \$14. Burgess William A. Griffin commented on the unusual activity along that line.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre of the West ward, will send a summons to Richard Selevy, of Phoenixville, who is charged of Special Officer Charles Selevy with failing to halt for an officer's signal at High and Penn streets Friday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgert Saturday evening answered a call to the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Evans street where boys were reported to be doing some property damage. At the home of Earl Mosher, 305 North Evans street, boys were said to have pushed over a brick post covered with plaster.

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48 Children Attend Sunday School Session

The first meeting of a Sunday school conducted by the Salvation Army at Penn Village Sunday afternoon was attended by 48 children, Capt. Meral E. Cox announced yesterday.

The school was conducted in the auditorium of the administration building at 3 o'clock and Captain Cox said he planned to continue it at the same time each Sunday. It is the third school to be established in Pottstown by the Salvation Army.

Assisted by Mrs. Cox and Robert Kalis, Captain Cox taught the first session which dealt with the lesson of Jacob.

NEWSMAN DIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP) — Hume T. Whitacre, 55, an employee of the Chicago Daily News for 29 years, died today of a heart ailment following an attack of pneumonia.

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So what happened? Here's what I found: With marriage depending on a place to live, I started looking for an apartment. I tried to buy a house on the GI plan. A veteran going to school, even though he is also working, is not permitted to make a loan. "They won't even accept co-signers. Sure, I could make an FHA loan, but the down payment would be over twice that on a GI loan. Hell—I was no war worker—I couldn't save that kind of money out of my service pay."

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Gams Grab Gables... Not Four, But Five...

FOR 'LONGIES' — The Mercury got a letter Saturday from the Society for Suppressing Short Skirts. What prompted it, was the note carried in this column Friday from Mrs. J. L. T. Pottstown, who protested about the new long skirt styles, terming them "hideous." Anyway, Saturday's letter came from Society Secretary Stella Stebbins, Stowe. She said: "Say, son, SSSS-saw short-skirt squad. Such sedulous stuff should start smart set screaming. Society suggests sensible subscribers study noble subject's substance: 1. Sweeping, swirling skirts send 'secretary's spread' sprawling. 2. Skirt-surrounded silk stockings seldom snag. Sincerely, Stella."

ANSWER — One after the other, members of the Mercury's news staff tried to compose an adequate reply, without luck. Finally we sent an SOS to the composing room and got an answer written by lanky linotypist Luke Loomis, Linfield: "Listen, lady, Loomis lamped last letter. Lovely literature. Lame logic. Let long line loyalists learn Luke's little lesson: Leggy lassies lasso laddies. Love, Luke."

SERVICE STUFF — Sgt. Anthony M. Iezzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iezzi, 455 High street, is leaving Tokyo, Japan, for Pottstown, according to his Army public relations officer. He served with the First Cavalry division in occupation duty. A graduate of Pottstown High school, Iezzi said he planned to enter a college on his discharge from the service. He enlisted in April, 1946. . . . Pvt. George E. Yost, March apartments, South Pottstown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lightcap, is taking a 13-weeks' Army training at Ft. Dix, N. J. . . . Peter P. Lazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lazar, 513 West Vine street, Stowe, was promoted to technician, fifth grade, with his occupation unit in Kyushu, Japan.

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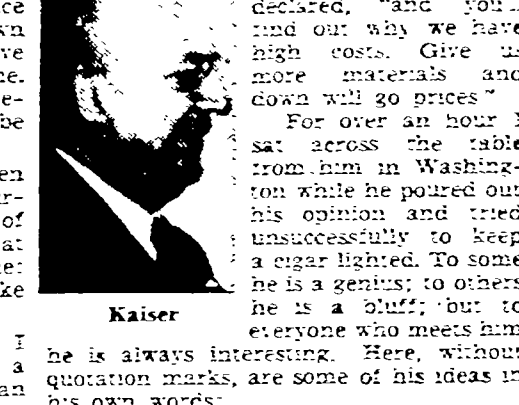
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Old Cars Are Blessings

To the Editor: A great howl is being made about getting old, unsafe cars off the road. The fact is that those old cars scratching along at 25 to 35 miles per hour never run into anyone. All the horrible wrecks are caused by high powered cars driven at great speed by fools who think it smart to pass you although they may be going only a few rods.

Pottstown F. W. R.

Materials Flow Key To Lower Prices

By ROGER WARREN
 (During Ray Tucker's vacation, Roger Warren will conduct this column.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—Industrialist Henry J. Kaiser has added his booming voice to the several war cries raised in Washington over high prices.

"Find out, through Congressional investigation, why we aren't getting more materials such as steel," he declared, "and you'll find out why we have high costs. Give us more materials and down will go prices."

For over an hour I sat across the table from him in Washington while he poured out his opinion and tried unsuccessfully to keep a cigar lit. To some he is a genius, to others he is a bluff, but to everyone who meets him he is always interesting. Here, without quotation marks, are some of his ideas in his own words:

PRODUCTIVITY: Everyone's saying, get more productivity! began Kaiser. It's a hackneyed, corny word. I prefer to say, Get more materials.

This is how we did it when we took over Brewster (Aircraft) during the war. The company was having labor troubles and was hamstrung by seven management. Output was down to five or six units a month. We jacked it up to 150.

What did we do that was different? We immediately got a flow of materials around every individual worker. One day someone made a mistake in adjusting the gear on their assembly line. Instead of making four units the men turned out eight. Nobody knew what had happened until we ran out of materials.

There are 20,000 pieces in a Kaiser-Frazer car made from stuff shipped by 3000 purchase vendors. If you have an even flow of materials to labor and keep the materials ahead of you, then you'll see an immediate rise in productivity and a drop in prices.

CAPACITY: The pessimists don't appreciate the dynamic capacity of America. With 6 percent of the world's population we make 25 percent of the world's goods. We've only begun to show what we can do.

We're grievously short of plant and equipment. I had a five-hour talk with Professor Sumner Schlichter, the Harvard economist. He agrees with that statement. He says there's less plant and equipment per worker in private industry today than in 1929. The country's short more than 70 billion dollars of capital for investment.

Make more goods and prices will tumble. That's what happened in aluminum. The Kaiser Company alone makes as much sheet aluminum as all companies did before the war. The other two big firms and ours together have an aluminum capacity five times greater than prewar.

No future? One of them is putting up a 30-million-dollar plant in Iowa. Because we have the materials to turn out the goods, our company and Reynolds a few days ago announced a reduction in prices.

When I started producing aluminum there were five manufacturers of soda ash making four million tons but I could get only 8000 tons. So we went ahead and in less than five months built a plant of our own. Now we are making enough soda ash to sell to others.

STEEL: Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel says: Kaiser made a way race that steel-making capacity is more than adequate for normal domestic and export requirements. What a thing to say when West Coast manufacturers and others are crying for steel? Big steel will sell to hardly anyone who wasn't in business in 1941. It's killing off new enterprises and smaller businesses!

Our auto plant is not the only one suffering. Packard can't get enough steel. General Motors can. If you want to know why, look up the names of the interlocking directors in both steel and G. M. I think the real reason why Grace and his crowd talk this way is that they're afraid they'll have more productive capacity than they can sell eight years hence. I am not afraid.

SHAFTS: First wisecracks prophesied, "Kaiser'll never make a car." Then, "It'll never run." They twisted the phrase Willow Run to "Will it run?"

But despite shortages we're the fourth largest producer of cars. We bought a stove company so we could get its foundry. We added a pig iron plant and boosted production from 45 tons to 90. We fly in last-minute critical parts by airplane.

There's always a way to do anything. When we went into the aircraft carrier business to beat the German subs one of the top admirals blew up. "Hell's bells, man," he roared. "You can't get crankshafts. The Navy has all the crankshaft companies tied up."

I looked around and found an Erie plant on Navy crankshaft contracts that was making only ONE shift. So I took the other TWO shifts and got my crankshafts. There's always a way to do anything.

Just like now. Big Steel underestimates American steel capacity in the war. Our shipyards would get a load of steel for decks and none for bottoms. We were told that a steel plant wouldn't go in California. But we built one. When we had a mill the Government came along and asked if we couldn't turn out sheet, too. We were soon making more than our competitor who had a year's start.

At that moment Kaiser wanted a set of statistics. He pressed one of several buttons found on the desks of super executives. No secretary responded. He pressed again. Same result. Then he cringed and ran his thumb up and down the row of buttons. Doors opened and in sped assistants. "There's always a way to do anything," he chuckled.

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 18 — Here's the kind of story I like to tell about a Hollywood star—the kind of a story, unfortunately, that I can tell too seldom. While Joan Caulfield was in Detroit recently, to take a bow at the opening of "Dear Ruth," a waitress who served her in the hotel cafe begged an autograph, not for herself, but for her 20-year-old daughter. "She's been in a hospital for months, seriously ill," the mother explained. Miss Caulfield, with nothing to do that afternoon, not only agreed to give the girl an autograph but went to the hospital and paid her a personal visit. That night, on a radio program, she told about the girl's illness. This week, after her return to Hollywood, Joan received a letter from the waitress. Detroiters have sent her daughter hundreds of gifts; still better one of Detroit's service clubs has pledged itself to give the sick girl the best medical care, and foot all the bills!

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
 Put Him on Your Side

AMONG THE most pleasing plays a dealer can make are those whereby he makes one defender do part of his work for him, or in effect put the opponent on his side. One of these devices, of extremely rare occurrence, consists of making one of them throw the other into the lead when that poor worthy can do nothing except help you with his return. Careful card reading to see the approach of such a situation is fundamental to executing the maneuver, unless the declarer simply stumbles onto it through luck.

♠ J 10 8 5 4
 ♥ 10 9 7 6
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ 2

♠ A 6
 ♥ J Q 4
 ♦ A J 9
 ♣ A K Q 8 5

(Dealer: South. Neither vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
2 NT	3 ♠	Pass	Pass

South really bid that 3-No Trumps all by himself, as the only bid out of his partner was compelled by the double. That spade response showed nothing in high cards and merely bid the virtue of knowing that North had several pieces of cardboard in South's shortest suit. His final bid for game was not too over-ambitious, however, as he knew himself as the best card player at the table and had seven tricks set up probably to begin with.

The eighth trick developed at the outset when West's lead of the heart 3 went to the Q. Five clubs followed, and then he carefully noted the discards, then his heart J to the K. West also scored the A, establishing the dummy's 10, then sent back the spade K, the A winning and making the J a third-round trick. Those major suit cards in the dummy were worthless, however, if South could not get to them.

Careful reckoning now told South how he could probably develop the ninth trick in diamonds. Counting the spade Q, heart 5 and West for the spade Q, West could not afford to lead his heart to the dummy's 10, so sent back the diamond 8. South let the Q win, and East now had to lead back to make the contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A K Q 8 7 6
 ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ J

♠ J 10 4 3
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ A 6 5 2
 ♣ K 7

♠ 5
 ♥ 9 7 4 3
 ♦ K
 ♣ A Q 10 3 2

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

What fatal mistake is South in danger of making if he plays too fast for his 5-Clubs doubled after the heart K wins and the club J is returned?

50 Years Ago

August 19, 1937

WINNER'S FATHER DIES — Edward Clyde Pike, foreman of the payroll department of the Bethlehem Steel company, who heard hourly reports of the progress his son, Robert, was making in the Soap Box Derby last month, when the youth won the Class B championship, died early yesterday afternoon in his home, 418 York street.

SUNNYBROOK ANNEX — Building operations which will make Sunnybrook ballroom "the largest east of Chicago" were begun yesterday. Raymond Hartenstein, one of the operators, announced last night.

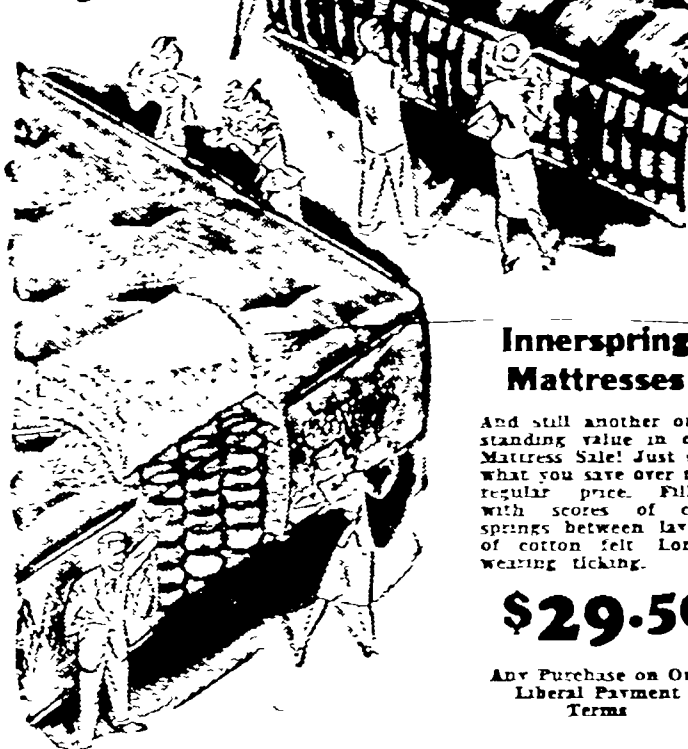
ACCIDENT FATAL — Joseph Paul, 31-year-old bridge worker, who suffered a fracture of the right leg at the Bethlehem Steel company

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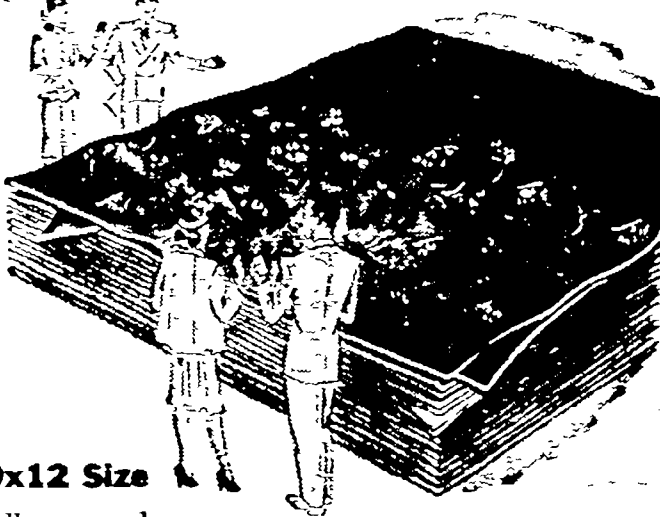
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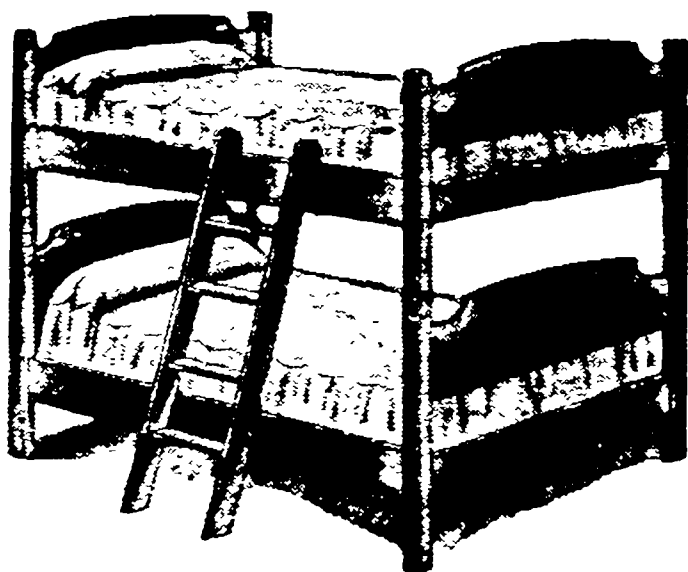
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Council Unit to Air Plan for Tax Boost

Discussion of a proposed amendment to the borough's licensing ordinance which would increase from 5 percent to 10 percent the tax on amusements will be a feature of a meeting of the finance committee of Borough council to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Borough hall.

The tax would especially affect the moving picture theaters. The levy would be on admissions to the theaters and not on gross receipts as they may have other sources of income such as rentals.

Members of the finance committee follow: J. Max Creswell, chairman; Allen K. Danciger, Leo Spahr, William Taaddell and J. Wayne Knause. Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, President of Council C. Roy Bush and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will also likely attend the session. The moving picture companies may also be represented.

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Wants Her Man



Australian war bride Ivy Margaret Kiselewski (above), 32, doesn't want to give up her husband, Chester, even though he neglected her for another woman. The errant husband was brought into Chicago court on a disorderly conduct charge by his mother, Mrs. Helen Kiselewski. Judge ordered the former GI to pay his ever-loving wife \$200.

Picnic, Ladies Night Planned by Clubmen

An outdoor picnic at the home of Charles Lambour, in Cedarville, mark the meeting of the Optimist club at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

The meeting, which is a combined picnic and Ladies' Night, will be the last outdoor session of the club this season.

Gen. Wyche Leaves U. S. to Investigate Low Army Morale

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Major Gen. T. Wyche, War department inspector general, left today by plane to look into published reports of low troop morale and high living of officers in the Mediterranean theater command of Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee.

Wyche is making the inspection trip at the direction of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff. On his arrival here Saturday from a trip to Alaska, Eisenhower told reporters that some published in this country that Lee was living in a "lush fashion" would be looked into. The stories were written by Roger Ruess, an American correspondent.

Also on a trip to inspect military installations in Europe is Gen. Omar Bradley, often spoken of as the next chief of staff. Bradley left last week, with his first stop in Germany. His itinerary includes Italy.

The War department said Bradley, who was given leave as veteran commander to make the trip, "naturally will look into all conditions affecting troops in the Mediterranean theater as well as in other areas such as Germany and

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Woman Found Beaten In Chicago Apartment

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (AP)—A 39-year-old woman was found nude, battered and unconscious today in her locked eighth floor apartment in a fashionable Lake Shore drive building.

Furniture movers found Mrs. Celestia Sell lying near the entrance to her apartment. Her skull was fractured and bruises covered her body.

The movers came to pack the Sell belongings for transportation to St. Louis, Mo., where she planned to join her husband, Francis X. Sell, who left Chicago four days ago.

Austria where U.S. Army troops are stationed.

Wyche at his departure said he had no idea how long he would be gone. The length of his trip would depend upon the situation and conditions he has to investigate.

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MEETINGS

Lions club joint picnic tonight at 6.30 o'clock with Bally Lions club at Lanes Store.

Troop 11 Girl Scouts at Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Boyertown lodge #68 IOOF tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Old Valley Fire Zone 6 meeting tonight in Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Mothers class business meeting of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at home of Mrs. Sylvester Bower.

Recent Bride



MRS. ROBERT HEINLY

Margaret Magners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Magners Sr., of 31 Apple street, Boyertown, became the bride of Robert Heinly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Heinly Sr., of New Hanover, recently.

The couple was married at Elkton, Md., by the Rev. P. K. Lambert, who used the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1943, and is employed in the office of a Boyertown lumber yard. In high school she was a member of the Girls' Athletic association and treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y club.

The groom is a graduate of Pottstown High school, and is now serving in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at New London, Conn. The couple will reside at 31 Apple street, Boyertown.

Painters Refinish High Schools Rooms

With the opening of Boyertown schools but 15 days away, activities involving schedule - making and planning are swinging into high gear. Painters are in the high school building, refinishing some of the rooms.

All new entrants to Boyertown High school in grades eight to 12 inclusive will register at the high school building on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25 and 26 between 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. It was announced yesterday. Prospective registrants should bring their diplomas or other credential along. It was emphasized in the announcement. William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys, will be in charge of the registration.

A kindergarten registration will also be held this year, with details as to place and time to be announced later.

Teachers will spend Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29 "going to school" at the annual county institute to be held in Reading, while local schools officially open on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 8:30 a. m.

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Scoutmaster Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. Lester D. Gottshall was hostess at a surprise birthday party for her husband at their home, 127 East Philadelphia avenue, on Saturday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Custer, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gottshall, Mr. and Mrs. Gottshall, the guest of honor, and Mrs. Gottshall, the hostess.

Gottshall is scoutmaster of Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown. He received many gifts at the party.

Meeting Planned Tonight For Yearbook Committee

The final meeting of the year book committee of the Woman's Club of Boyertown will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home of the club president, Mrs. L. Ralph March, 414 East Fourth street.

The committee expects to complete work on the book this week and suggested last night that anyone wishing changes in the directory should contact Mrs. March.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
HESS - In Reading on Friday, Aug. 15, 1947, Edwin W. husband of the late Katie D. (Harrick) Hess aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave. Boyertown, Pa. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Boyertown Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edith C. Doud, formerly of Boyertown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Schoenly, 14 North Monroe street.

Jeanette Muthard, 422 East Fourth street, spent yesterday in Reading.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET

Boyertown board of school directors will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the board room of the high school.

1932 CLASS REUNION

Almost 50 registrations have been received for the 15th reunion of the Class of 1932 Boyertown High school, according to Mrs. Mary L. Sands, class treasurer. The affair is scheduled for Boyertown inn on Saturday at 7 p. m.

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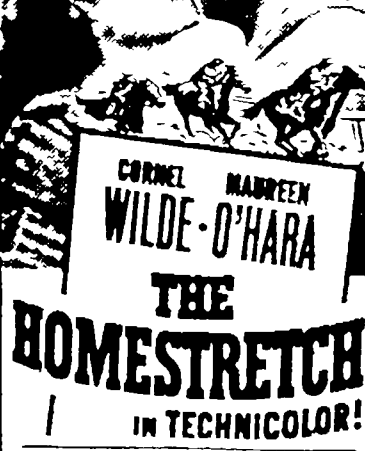
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Boyertown Teachers To Attend Session of Berks County School

Boyertown's 42 teachers and school administrators will attend the 85th annual Berks County Teachers Institute on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29 at Southern Junior High school, in Reading.

Complete plans for the "school for teachers" were announced yesterday by Newton W. Geiss, superintendent of county schools. Guest instructors will appear and 18 conference groups have also been scheduled and will be led by specialists.

Dr. Alvin C. Goddard, of New York City, will head the list of visiting instructors. He has had extensive experience in the field of international relations and as pastor of three large Methodist churches. He will address the institute at its Friday morning session on "Education, the Cornerstone of Democracy," and in the afternoon on "The Challenge of Postwar Years."

Cap. John Vanderveer Deuel, an authority on aeronautics, author, scientist, and explorer, will also present two addresses on Friday. Topics are "South American Destiny" and "Where is Democracy Now?" He served 33 months as senior pilot and staff officer with the AAF.

Orlo M. Brees, a member of the New York State Assembly since 1940, will be the first institute speaker on Thursday, Aug. 28. His address is entitled "What is America?"

Karl H. Berns, assistant secretary of the National Education association, is also scheduled to address the Berks teachers, and Dr. Clyde R. Dangler, supervisor of music for Upper Darby schools, will lead the music periods. Dean Moore will again be organist.

The institute will open with registration at 8 a. m. on August 28, followed by the first general session at 9:30 a. m., when devotional exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Ernest A. Weber, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Advent, West Lawn. Then will follow a music period and welcoming of teachers by Geiss, the county superintendent. Brees' talk will bring the first morning session to a close.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p. m. and will consist of a business session, the teachers reading circle report, report of the auditing committee, of which Guldin G. Yoder, Boyertown, is a member, report of the local branch of the Pennsylvania State Education association, music, and an address by Berns.

The Rev. Dr. John K. Stoudt, of Leesport Reformed church, will conduct devotions on Friday, Aug. 29. Two music periods and addresses by Dr. Goddard and Cap. Deuel will wind up the morning session, while the same two speakers will conclude the institute in the afternoon. The Rev. Thomas C. Knecht, of Oley, will pronounce the benediction.

Among his other inventions, Leonardo da Vinci devised a machine for sharpening fish hooks.

New Junior High Principal Stands Firm For Social Program Helpful to Students

A broad social program to provide purposeful activity for the students of the Pottstown Junior High school was promised yesterday by Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, newly appointed principal of the school.

Dessenberger, a former teacher in the Pottstown schools, was appointed principal of the school at a noon meeting of the school board yesterday.

Interested in the activities of teenage groups, Dessenberger said he would work for the continuation of such outstanding projects as the students' participation in the Optimists' club's Boy's Week celebration.

"I was impressed by the record set by the students of the school when they took over the borough's functions during the week," he declared. "I would like to see the Junior High school honored each year by being asked to participate in this event."

Recalling the farmer who remarked that his daughter was the best crop he raised on his farm, he pointed out that:

Children are the best crop produced by any community. All of our work must be done for them, and with their progress foremost in our minds.

Dessenberger's appointment as principal is a continuation of a long and varied educational career.

Born in Topeka, Kansas, his family moved to Altoona, where he attended the public schools.

FFA Enters Pigs In Kutztown Fair

Eight members of Boyertown Future Farmers of America are displaying 16 pigs at the Kutztown Fair, Kutztown, this week.

Big day for the boys will be tomorrow at 1 p. m., when judging will take place in the swine barn, where they are on exhibit. The pigs were taken up on several boys yesterday and will remain there through Friday. The boys are under the supervision of Ralph S. DeTurk, vocational agriculture teacher in the high school.

Exhibiting the pigs are Henry Zajac, president of the local FFA, Eugene Reinmeyer, Earl Mensch, Marvin Rothenberger, Lewis Miller, Willard Standhardt, Paul Moatz, and William Klemm. A few of the lads are on duty each day in the swine barn, caring for the pigs.

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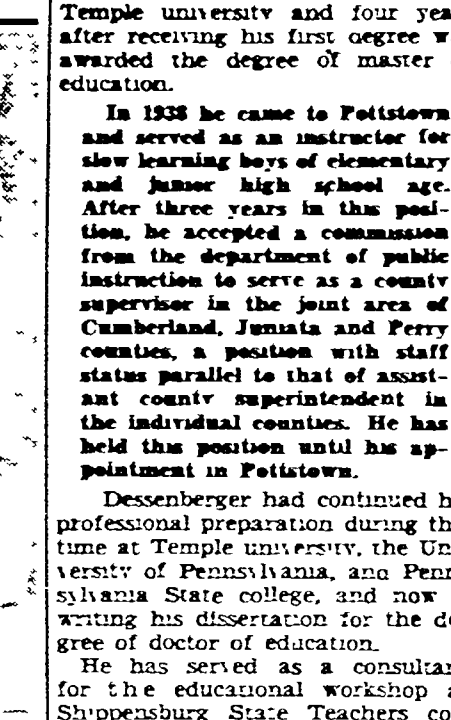
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PRINCIPAL DESSENBERGER

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Following his graduation he taught at the Woods school, near Trenton, N. J., for two years and then transferred to the Burlington Senior High school, Burlington, N. J., where he served as an English instructor.

While he was teaching, Dessenberger continued his studies at Temple university and four years after receiving his first degree was awarded the degree of master of education.

In 1938 he came to Pottstown and served as an instructor for slow learning boys of elementary and junior high school age. After three years in this position, he accepted a commission from the department of public instruction to serve as a county supervisor in the joint area of Cumberland, Juniata and Perry counties, a position with staff status parallel to that of assistant county superintendent in the individual counties. He has held this position until his appointment in Pottstown.

Dessenberger had continued his professional preparation during this time at Temple university, the University of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania State college, and now is writing his dissertation for the degree of doctor of education.

He has served as a consultant for the educational workshop at Shippensburg State Teachers college and has taught education at Pennsylvania State college.

Long interested in the level system of teaching used in the Pottstown schools, he has visited this community at least once each year to observe the progress being made.

"I am 100 percent in favor of the continuous progress system," he declared yesterday, as he discussed his interest in the program.

At his post in Cumberland county, Dessenberger has served for two years as a psychologist for the county schools and holds a public school psychologist's certificate.

At the present time he is serving on a committee of four for the de-

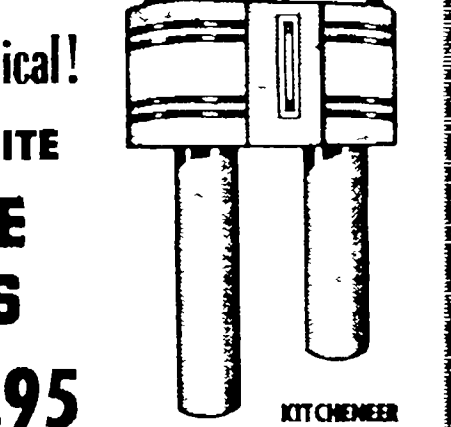
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He is married to the former Catharine Schmid, of Philadelphia, and is father of three children, two boys and one girl. They are Alan, Carl, 4, and Anne, 2 months.

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lens sufficed him on the long cross-country hop. His car has a three-gallon capacity of gas and holds two and one-quarter quarts of oil.

With the aid of his father, a Kansas manufacturer of lawnmowers, he built the car in a year, working whenever he could take the time from his regular occupation of welder.

"I don't have any mechanical trouble at all," Logue asserted, "except one flat, which was my fault, since I put the tire on wrong."

Speaking of mechanics, his car is not a toy. It is equipped with standard gear mechanism, mechanical brakes, lights, and a Lucerne windshield, which is anti-glare and non-breakable.

There is a detachable canvas top for the caddy, as well as two spare tires and a luggage rack.

On a long distance run to the past August, Logue went to Oklahoma City to attend a model airplane meet. One of the spectators borrowed the intriguing automobile, but had trouble steering. As a result, the thief cracked it against a curbstone and was marched off.

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5000 Anticipated At Holy Name Meet

When the Holy Name society of Berks and upper Montgomery counties meets in Reading City park, Sept. 21, 5000 persons probably will attend, according to the Rev. John W. Wachter, Reading, spiritual head of the bi-county group.

The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening and will be preceded by a half-hour concert given by the band of the Catholic High school, Reading.

Highlighting the evening will be a talk by the Rev. Anthony Osthimer, Ph. D. The Rev. Osthimer is an editorial writer for the Catholic Standard and Times of Philadelphia, a professor of sociology at the Philadelphia Roman Catholic High school, and the assistant chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania chapel.

Next month's meeting will be the 12th annual Holy Name society gathering, the Rev. Wachter said. It has been held every year in Reading, but the head of the organization hopes that it may be moved to Pottstown in the future.

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Inspections of school buses have been made annually since 1923 and there is a strict code governing their use.

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Police Patrolman Corum swore out the warrant for the youthful Negro and he testified at the hearing. The defendant declined to make any statement at the hearing.

POLIO CLAIMS VICTIM

YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Another case of infantile paralysis and a death from the disease was reported in York county today, bringing the total cases in the county for the year to 19 with two deaths.

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Two Trips Planned By Sea Scout Unit

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It was announced that the Scout-o-rama will bring scouts from the entire Continental district here for a program of pageants and exhibits.

On Aug. 27 Buccaneer members will visit the S S S Penguin at Norristown. This trip will replace the Aug. 25 meeting.

At least nine of the crew will go to the Sea Scout base at Masonville, N. J. on Aug. 30 for two days of boating, swimming and instruction.

Application for membership was received from Anthony Genery.

The Sea Scouts also saw two movies, brought by Smith McAllister of VFW Post 180, which showed the air offensive at Okinawa and the invasion of Iwo Jima including the flag-raising at Mount Suribachi.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

WEDDINGS

Kathryn Glanski
Honored by Parents
At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glanski, Pottstown RD 1, honored their daughter, Kathryn, at a birthday party in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The celebration received many lovely and useful gifts, after which games were played and pictures taken of the active children.

A four tier cake served as the centerpiece on the table.

Present were Marjorie Horosky, Carol and Marjorie Miller, Danielle Conner, Annette Lambauer, Ronald Horosky, James Lebon, Dorothy Glanski, Charles Lamour Jr., Mrs. Anthony Horosky, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamour, Miss Mary Lebon, Miss Helen Glanski, Mr. Arthur Amwake Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glanski, grandparents. Guests also attended from Nicktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haas
Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Haas, 6 East Fifth street, observed their 25th wedding anniversary at a turkey dinner on Saturday night at the Boyer Town inn.

A large wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the W shaped table with the color scheme of white and silver. Bouquets of white gladioli were placed in white vases.

Favors of miniature silver vases were given to the ladies and bric-a-brac trays containing cigarettes and mirrored-top boxes of matches were given to the men present.

Following the dinner the guests spent the evening at "Ela Chaye," Fagleyville, the summer home of the host and hostess.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Yoder, Yellow House; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zuber, Boyertown, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Haas, Mr. Earl Haas, Mr. George Lappas, Mr. and Mrs. George Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gintner, Mr. and Mrs. John Supple, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beitz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Frick, Mrs. Elsie Coles, Mr. and Mrs. George Oberle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacquetti, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feicht.

Guests were also present from Lancaster and Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Miriam Smith, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Margaret Michalecki, Boyertown, medical; William C. Corum, 718 Beech street, surgical; Freda Frock, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Hannah Wheeler, Boyertown, medical; Mrs. Mary A. Dysher, 1032 South street, medical; Mrs. Carrie Shichter, Sanatoga, maternity; Roy Galloway, 240 Mintz street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ethel Koch, Warwick settlement, maternity; Mrs. Mary Lisko, 423 South street, maternity; Robert C. Kochel, Hildale, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Nymann, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Ella Custer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Esther Lawler, 403 Walnut street, maternity; Amos Henley, Boyertown, surgical; Eoman Sova, 1159 Cherry street, surgical.

Discharged: Anthony Wagon, 382 North Charlotte street, medical.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by: Harold C. Freed, Red Hill, and Pauline L. York, Pottstown RD 1, and Daniel E. Snyder, Brinsboro and Alice J. Bechtel, 38 West Fifth street.

Harry H. Barnes, Schuylkill RD, and Frances A. Saeet, Philadelphia.

Michael Chivala, 823 South street, and Ann Santa, 422 South street.

Robert Derr, Palm, and Marie N. Alb, East Greenville RD.

William E. Stiles, Phoenixville RD 2, and Alice H. Schalles, 347 Main street, Boyertown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Erie Co. by Kenneth Wade, Star Route, and Fern E. Harp, 1249 Queen street.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lawler, 403 Walnut street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nymann, Pottstown RD 2, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGinnis Jr., Bechtelsville, on the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sucher Sr., Sanatoga, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Charles Simmons

Entertains Church Group

A doggie roast featured the August meeting of the Young Ladies class of Emmanuel Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Simmons, Sanatoga.

During the business meeting over which Mrs. Catherine Richter, president, presided, plans for a birthday party to be held in October in the recreation room of the church were discussed and the Public bazaar committee was named.

Mrs. Margaret Fine assisted the hostess in planning the program. Games were played and the social hour was enjoyed by 23 persons.

Dennis Shaner Celebrates
3rd Birthday Anniversary

Master Dennis Shaner was feted at a birthday party recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Shaner Jr., 632 New street, Spring City, in celebration of his third birthday anniversary.

Refreshments were served to Marilyn Fox, Nancy Kelley, Allene Bertoldi, Sandra Bambridge, Larry Bambridge, Tommy Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Penny Powell, Barbara Fox, Carole Ann Waller, Karen Moore and Elaine Moore.

North Coventry WCTU

Will Meet Tomorrow Night

Mrs. Albert D. Hartley, corresponding secretary of the North Coventry WCTU, announced that the meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will be held at the home of Mrs. Enos Fryer, near Parkersburg.

The directors of the departments will be asked to give their annual report on activities of the past year. All families are urged to attend. Mrs. Chester Tyson, president, will preside over the meeting.

Social Calendar

Ladies Auxiliary Drill Team of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company—Meeting for drill practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the firehouse. All members are urged to be present. Members not drilling on Aug. 22, are asked to return their uniforms to the Uniform committee.

Daughters of America—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building.

Mother's Club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church to complete plans for a corn and doggie roast to be held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Summit Village, at 7:30 o'clock.

Lady Reindeer Degree and Touring Clubs—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Ada Beezler, 62 South Hanover street. The Touring club will meet at 7 o'clock and the Degree club will meet at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Sell will be hostess.

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A doggie roast featured the birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott Fridinger, Douglassville, in honor of their son, Scotty, who celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary.

Many useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

Croquet and other games were played and prizes awarded.

Two cakes decorated with a circus motif graced the table and favors were gum drop men. Strawberries and ice cream were served later in the afternoon.

Guests present were Barbara and Bobby Bongarzone, Marlene Whitacre, Patty Wenger, Andrew and Solomon Snerman, Louis and Carl Forester, Billy Smith, Shirley and Jack Eaches, Danny Wolfe, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Priemer, Hagerstown, Md., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boyer, Mrs. Rose Carnahan, Virginia and Bill Carnahan and friends from Blue Ridge Summit, Md.

WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. William Gerriperling, 609 Willow street, 25 years.

Dames of Malta Plan
Pie and Cake Sale

Committee members of the Dames of Malta lodge held their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Velma Bernhard, 387 Laurel street at which time plans for a pie and cake sale were discussed.

Plans for the installation of officers for the oncoming year were also discussed.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Ruth Levensong, the prize being donated by Mrs. Bernhard.

Mrs. Ida Kerstetter, chairman, presided over the business meeting. It was announced that the next meeting will be held September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox

Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fox, Sixth street, Red Hill, were recently honored at a surprise dinner at the Three Foxes cottage, Fern Brook, by members of their family, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The cottage was decorated with red and white streamers and the couple was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a floor lamp.

A large decorated cake centered the table.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yergler and children, Carl, Jeanette, Leroy, Wilson and Emaline; Mr. William Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and son, Terry Lee, Colmar.

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Married Saturday afternoon in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, the former Doris Rawns, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rawns, 1023 Queen street, became the bride of Mr. William Alan Hohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hohl, Pottstown RD 2.

Following their honeymoon trip to Boston, Mass. and Nova Scotia, the couple will be at home to friends in their newly furnished home, 48 East Second street after September 1st.

PERSONALS

Miss Estella E. Warner, 268 Chestnut street recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Simon, Mr. and Mrs. August Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Max Gustin, Fort Wayne, Ind. Miss Warner also recently returned from a three-week vacation trip to Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., Fort Wayne, Ind. and Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Custer, 401 Highland avenue, are on a northern tour that will take them into Nova Scotia.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A BIRTHDAY anniversary today means that you are impulsive, quick tempered, but not unreasonable. You have confidence in your own ability, are ambitious, determined, and a bit egotistic. You like to make others happy, and are capable of an undivided love and devotion.

Today
Joan L. Grauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graber, 54 West Third street, aged 11 years.

Janet Terwilliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terwilliger, 621 Water street.

John Guldin, 538 Beech street.

Merrill Renninger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Renninger, 311 South street.

Arthur Saraceni Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saraceni, 228 North Charlotte street.

Ronald L. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer, 610 Grant street.

Mary Ella Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 54 South Hanover street.

Miriam Biting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Biting, 113 King street.

Barbara Lynne Rhoads daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanwood Rhoads, 125 King street, aged one year.

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Following the opening of the gifts by the celebrant, refreshments were served.

Guests present were Mrs. Ann Baczor, Mrs. Dorothy Kopy, Mrs. Irene Starr, Mrs. F. J. Paeall, Miss Eleanor Powell, Mrs. Della Fontana, Miss Frances DeMarino, Mrs. Esther T. Miller, Mrs. Sadie Ziegenfuss, Miss Mary Kretzky, Miss Rose Tabor, Miss Betty Guardiani and Mrs. Joseph Guardiani.

Philadelphia guests were also present.

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Miss Pearl Haas, 341 Johnson street, and Mrs. Sophia Smith, 3 East Fifth street, are spending a week at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield, 403 North Franklin street, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hatfield, 144 North Washington street, left Sunday for a week's vacation in Ocean City, Md.

WEDDING REVEALED

Announced here recently was the wedding of Miss Leona Jones, 351 Walnut street, and Mr. Frederick Reed, Merchants Hotel, in Elkton, Md. Following the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N. J., and are residing at 351 Walnut street. Mrs. Reed is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company and Mr. Reed is employed by McCloskey and company, Lintell.

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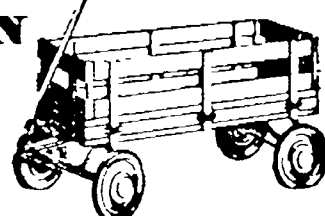
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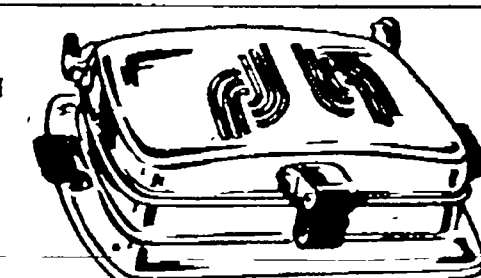


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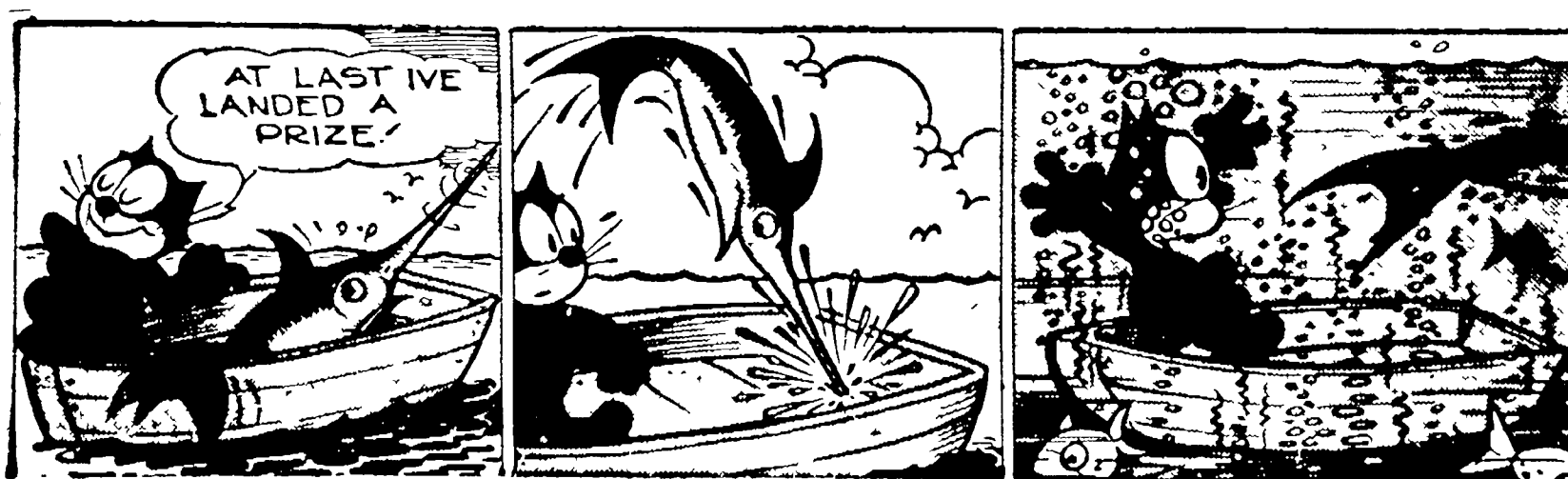
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AFL Body Presses For Work Holiday At Election Time

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 18 (P)—A work holiday of up to 10,000,000 working men on election day next will highlight the American Federation of Labor's campaign to insure the largest possible vote against members of Congress who voted for the Taft-Hartley law, AFL president William Green said today.

At a news conference before he addressed the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Green forecast the most intensive program of political action in the history of the AFL. He predicted that most congressmen who approved the bill would be defeated, adding that he never had seen the workers "so aroused."

Green's statement came at a time when one of the principal items of business at the state convention was a proposal for a one-third assessment increase per capita to finance a similar political action campaign in Wisconsin.

State President George Haberman predicted that the convention would approve "without much controversy" a six cents monthly assessment instead of four. The additional revenue would amount to \$33,000, which would be used to assist local trades and labor council in forming political action groups.

Green and Haberman said that the labor campaign would be non-partisan, in line with AFL policy.

The AFL chief said that labor is as apprehensive about the future of world peace as any American foreign relations. He asserted that unless Russia takes an affirmative attitude in the United Nations, UN will be obliged to repeal the four veto power.

President Truman, Green asserted, will be renominated by the Democratic party, while the GOP nomination contest will be a struggle among Dewey, Taft and Green.

Green said that Henry Wallace would not be able to prevent Truman's renomination, and that a third party movement on Wallace's part was unlikely.

Former Gov. Stassen of Minnesota had developed "considerable" support among liberal and labor voters before he expressed approval of the Taft-Hartley act, Green said, adding that he considered Gov. Dewey the leading candidate for the GOP nomination at present.

Jews Protest Plight Of Ship Refugees

LONDON, Aug. 18 (P)—The Jewish agency protested the British colonial office today against conditions prevailing on the three ships off Port-De-Bouc, France carrying 4500 Jewish refugees turned back from Palestine.

A statement issued by the agency said the refugees declared a one-day hunger strike today, refusing to accept food from shore, "to draw public attention particularly British attention, to their plight."

The agency said the refugees remained firm in their refusal to land in France, despite the fact that for more than three weeks they have been crowded into vessels where "there are no proper sleeping quarters, the sanitary arrangements are inadequate, and the passengers are huddled in hot and unpleasant holds."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner visited Mr. Raymond Yoder's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent a day at Drexel Hill with the family of Kenneth Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, Genside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Greiner and family.

"The first Swamp picnic since the war will be held Saturday at the Swamp picnic grove. The affair will begin in the afternoon and continue through the evening. Music will be furnished by the Pottstown band."

INVENTOR DIES
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 18 (P)—Dr. Amor Thatcher Noe, who claimed he built the first medical "calcherm" machine, died Saturday at his home here after a long illness. He was born in Columbia, Mo.

Flying Ideal Theme for Pottstown Duo; Dr. Friedberg Has License, Wife Next

When Dr. Elmer Friedberg and his wife Louise, sat down at the dinner table, it's a safe bet to say they're never at a loss for a conversation piece. For with the Friedbergs these days, there's one prime topic of discussion—flying.

With the Pottstown otolaryngist and his pretty, dark-haired wife, flying has become a "sleep, breathe and eat" proposition. He recently received his private pilot's license and is planning his wife's "onward" commercial rating. She is putting in her first hours of solo time in the air.

Mrs. Friedberg holds the distinction of being the only woman in this area who is learning to fly under the GI Bill of Rights. And, taking the word of her instructor, Harry Max, well, she's doing "a right good job at it, too."

She is an ex-WAC—an Air Corps Her husband is a former pioneer navigator, veteran of 17 combat missions in an A26 over Europe.

Together, the vases teamed up to make flying their hobby in a husband-wife partnership that got its romantic start under the wings of the Army's air mail.

It was only the past week when Dr. Friedberg took to the air together at the Pottstown Airport for the first time. The two, who's barely dry on Dr. Friedberg's private license, permitting him to fly with a non-pilot passenger in the plane.

"She made all the good landings. I made all the bad ones," he modestly admitted afterwards.

But his wife denied her husband's version, at the same time confessing with true feminine frankness that she had passed along a few words of advice when her husband seemed to be making taxiing turns at too great a speed.

It brought to mind the time-flavored story of "back seat driving," since she is learning to fly from the back seat of the airport's two place training planes and he had been trained to fly from the front.

It's quite apparent, however, that this never will produce any squabbles in the Friedberg family.

"We'll both fly the airplane when we're up together," they agreed, then quickly added, "But not at the same time."

They plan to do plenty of flying together in the future, but they've got their sights set now on the training ahead. Both hope to complete the commercial flight course under the Veterans administration program.

Mrs. Friedberg took her first flying lesson at Pottstown Airport the past July 24. Twelve days later, after 10 hours of dual instruction, she soloed for the first time.

Her husband started training at the local airport the past April 29. He received his pilot's license on Aug. 4. This was a big day for, as he said, "I always wanted to fly."

This isn't to get behind the controls of an airplane's averted, he explained, when he entered the Army in 1941. But the Air Corps found a "nitch" for him as a navigator and then only after he had been "cracked" through an armament officer's training school.

It was during service in the States, before going overseas, when he struck up an acquaintance on a train with a Wac with a lady, Alabama crew. This was the start of a romance which continued to grow. So the war and culminated in marriage the past June 28. The couple now lives at 418 Beeson Street.

Although Mrs. Friedberg is one woman among nearly 100 ex-GIs learning to fly at the Pottstown airport school, she admits to no feeling of being out of her element. It wasn't too long ago, she recalls, when she was a part of a much larger army of men.

Workmen to Resume Sewer Line Digging

After a delay of nearly three weeks, excavating for the borough's sewer line on Glasgow street will be resumed this morning, according to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

The delay is the result of inability to secure parts for the repairing of the power excavator.

Sears said yesterday he has been assured the machine will be in operation again this week. Excavating will be started at Glasgow street and School Lane.

It was also stated by Sears that a power shovel will be put to work today or tomorrow on Washington street between High and King streets where an asphalt bitumen paving will be laid.

Woman Finds Baby In Tub of Ashes

SHERMANSBURG, Aug. 18 (P)—A woman investigated a faint cry coming from a tub of ashes today and found a baby, several days old, wrapped in old newspapers and cardboard.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Winsko, took the baby to Locust Mountain hospital where it was placed in an incubator. Doctors reported the infant in good condition.

THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE
LORAIN, Ohio, Aug. 18 (P)—Three persons, including two firemen, were injured today when fire destroyed the Dranland theater on Broadway, Lorain's main North-South thoroughfare.

Instructions From the Husband



—Mercury Staff Photos

Hand-in-hand, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Friedberg, Pottstown couple, take time out after an air trip at the Pottstown airport. Dr. Friedberg, who already has earned a private pilot's license, is giving a few pointers on flying to his wife. The latter hopes to accomplish the same in the near future. Both are World War II veterans and Mrs. Friedberg is the only woman in this area learning to fly under the GI Bill of Rights.

SWIMMING POOLS CLOSED
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 18 (P)—As eight new cases of poliomyelitis —Wilmington's board of parks commission Delaware's total for the summer today ordered all public (Summer to 37

Nazi Loot on Block; Refugees to Benefit

BERLIN, Aug. 18 (P)—About \$1,000,000 in non-monetary gold looted by the Nazis will be sold for the benefit of refugees who cannot return to their countries, the American military government said today.

It will be turned over to the international refugees organization within ten days for sale as the first installment of plunder valued at several million dollars which has been recovered in Germany and Austria.

The first installment consists mainly of jewelry and most of it probably will go to the United States, since Theodore H. Ball of AMG's finance division said it would be sold for hard currency.

No restitution claims have been entered for the gold involved. Other identified plunder has been ordered to the persons from whom the Nazis looted it.

The benefiting refugees are persons who are deemed incapable, for political or other reasons, of returning to their prewar homes.

Navy Vet Kills Two, Shoots Self in Head

GLIDDEN, Ia., Aug. 18 (P)—Possibly a one-sided romance between an ex-soldier and a pretty farm girl figured tonight in a shooting in which Sheriff Tom Finegan said Jack Heuron, 27-year-old Navy veteran, killed two members of a farm family, wounded two others and then fatally shot himself.

The sheriff said Elgie Wessel, 55, and his wife Lois Mae Wessel, 16, were shot dead from ambush late last night by Heuron, who also wounded Clayton Wessel, 40, father of Lois, and Donald Wessel, 13.

Heckler's Candy Throwing Stops Perry Como Show

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 (P)—Perry Como, the crooner, stopped the show at the Chicago theater yesterday, but not the way an enterprising dream of doing it.

Como called for house lights in the middle of his second song, "Dream, Dream, Dream" after an unidentified member of the audience struck Como on the temple with a piece of hard candy.

The crooner publicly invited the marauder "and all his friends" to step up on the stage for a face-to-face encounter. The heckler did not accept and Como sang another number.

Como's next show was without incident, except that the singer appeared with a sizeable lump on his head.

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Goering's Brother Fined As Nazi 'Follower'

WIESBADEN, Germany, Aug. 18 (P)—Dr. Heinrich Goering was fined 2000 marks (\$200) today on a denazification court's decision that he was a Nazi "follower." The former Frankfurt university professor and physician joined the party in 1933 and refused to leave his post as minister of war. He said he met his half-brother, Hermann Goering, only six times between 1933 and 1942 and that, "never talked about party policy."

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